

“using a three-layer graph for dynamic programming,” or “distinguishing between non-fronto-parallel matched pixels in each scan line and occluded pixels in each scan line.” Accordingly, applicants submit that claims 13, 28, and 43 are not unpatentable over the combination of Roy and Anandan under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), and withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claims 13, 28, and 43 are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendment and remarks it is submitted that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art and that all the rejections to the claims have been overcome. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above Application is requested. Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully requests that the pending claims be allowed, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant’s attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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